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Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. The documents listed on the attached Form 1449 are the full-length versions of documents corresponding to abstracts previously cited by the Examiner. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant requests that a copy of the Form 1449, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication.

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